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Applicants hereby cite the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 as relating to the subject matter of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith in accordance with the requirement of Rule 37 CFR 1.97(d) are:

1. A copy of each cited reference;
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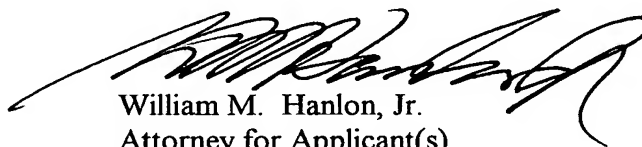
The cited references fail to teach or suggest the contact elements of Applicants' invention as set forth in the claims which are mounted in the quick connector housing and positioned for engagement with an outer diameter of an inserted endform.

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